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In re application of:)
Applicants: Giancarlo Lanfredi)
Ser. No.: 10/779,701)Group Art Unit: 3746
Filed: February 18, 2004)Examiner: Unknown
For: Axial piston pump driven by an electric...)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents – Mail Stop **Amendment**

Washington D.C. 20231 USA

Sir,

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b) and (c)

Applicant herewith encloses copies of the prior art references which have been cited in the European Search Report issued for the counterpart European Patent Application which contains subject matter equivalent to that of the present application. The references submitted herewith for consideration are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

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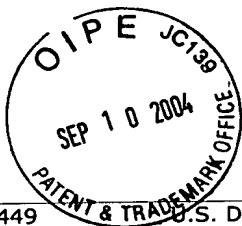
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Respectfully submitted,

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